

Pottawattamie County Courthouse
NW corner of Pearl St. and 5th Ave.
Council Bluffs
Pottawattamie County
Iowa

HABS No. IA-87

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE IOWA	COUNTY POTTAWATTAMIE	TOWN OR VICINITY COUNCIL BLUFFS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY COURTHOUSE		HABS NO. IA-87
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) NW corner of Pear St. and 5th Ave.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built 1885-88	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Eckel and Mann, architects	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This structure is an eclectic mixture of Renaissance Revival details and Second Empire roof massing.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic- Second Empire and Renaissance Revival details.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Constructed of limestone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) This five-part structure with projecting three-story central and end pavilions is linked with two-story portions. The Second Empire roofs are irregular in silhouette.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Details include hipped and gable roofs, mansards with elaborate dormers over corner pavilions, pediments centered over the central and side entrances, and the top floors being articulated with paired pilasters.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE To be demolished for parking lot.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Shank, Wesley I., <u>The Iowa Catalog: Historic American Buildings Survey</u> , University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1979.		
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